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First Named Inventor	Paul, Susanne A.
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Signature	
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## Complete if Known

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	\$790
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 790.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
0		-20**=	0 X \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
0		-3**=	0 X \$88	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	88	202	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$0.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$0
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$0
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$0
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$0
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$0
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$0
116	430	216	215	Extension for reply within second month	\$0
117	980	217	490	Extension for reply within third month	\$980
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$0
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$0
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$0
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$0
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$0
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$0
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$0
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$0
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$0
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$0
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$0
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$0
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$0
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$0
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$0
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$0
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$0
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$0
Other fee (specify) _____					\$0
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$1110.0

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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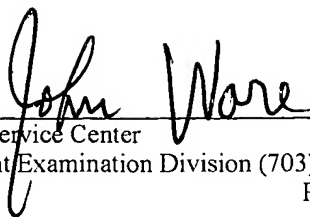
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